AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer program product ~~tangibly embodied in an information carrier, for use with a curriculum management system that manages a curriculum comprised of at least a course, the computer program product being operable to cause data processing apparatus to perform operations~~ comprising a memory device storing instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for managing a curriculum, the method comprising the steps performed by the processor of:

scheduling a booking of a course ~~for~~ to be taken by a learner, wherein the scheduling comprises generating an attendance link that associates the learner with the course, the attendance link identifying whether the course is associated with a corresponding curriculum;

receiving input from the learner requesting a modification to the booking;

determining whether the booking ~~is~~ represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking based on the generated attendance link; and

processing the modification to the booking based on at least whether the booking ~~is~~ represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking.

2. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises re-booking the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises not re-booking the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises re-booking the course; and

~~if the booking is an individual booking,~~ processing the modification comprises, when the booked course represents an individual booking:

performing a consistency check with respect to other courses in the curriculum; and

~~if the consistency check is successful,~~ re-booking the course based on an outcome of the consistency check.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises not canceling the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.

5. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises, when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course;

identifying ~~other~~ <u>one or more additional</u> courses <u>within the curriculum</u> for which bookings are invalidated by canceling the course; and

canceling ~~the other~~ <u>each of the identified additional</u> courses.

6. (Currently Amended) The <u>computer program</u> product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course;

the course belongs to a sequence of courses within the curriculum; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises<u>,</u> <u>when the booking represents a curriculum booking</u>:

canceling the course; ~~and~~

<u>identifying one or more additional courses within the curriculum that are later in the sequence of courses that the cancelled course; and</u>

canceling <u>each of the identified additional courses</u> ~~any other courses~~ that are later in the sequence than the <u>cancelled</u> course.

7. (Currently Amended) The <u>computer program</u> product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises <u>a</u> follow-up <u>to the course</u>; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises<u>,</u> <u>when the booking is a curriculum booking</u>:

not performing the follow-up <u>to the course</u> until the ~~entire~~ curriculum has been completed.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer program~~ product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises,

when the booking is a curriculum booking:

performing the follow-up to the course even if the ~~entire~~ curriculum has not been

completed.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~use with a curriculum management~~

~~system that manages~~ managing a curriculum ~~comprised of at least a course, the~~

~~method,~~ comprising:

scheduling, using a processor, a booking of a course ~~for~~ to be taken by a learner,

wherein the scheduling comprising generating an attendance link that associates the

learner with the course, the attendance link identifying whether the course is associated

with a corresponding curriculum;

receiving, using the processor, input from the learner requesting a modification to

the booking;

determining, using the processor, whether the booking ~~is~~ represents an individual

booking or a curriculum booking based on at least the generated attendance link; and

processing, using the processor, the modification to the booking based on

whether the booking ~~is~~ represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises re-booking the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises not re-booking the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises re-booking the course; and

~~if the booking is an individual booking,~~ processing the modification comprises, when the booked course represents an individual booking:

performing a consistency check with respect to other courses in the curriculum; and

~~if the consistency check is successful,~~ re-booking the course based on an outcome of the consistency check.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises not canceling the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises, when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course;

identifying ~~other~~ one or more additional courses within the curriculum for which

bookings are invalidated by canceling the course; and

canceling ~~the other~~ each of the identified additional courses.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course;

the course belongs to a sequence of courses within the curriculum; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises,

when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course; ~~and~~

identifying one or more additional courses within the curriculum that are later in

the sequence of courses that the cancelled course; and

canceling each of the identified additional courses ~~any other courses~~ that are

later in the sequence than the cancelled course.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and

~~if the booking is a curriculum booking,~~ processing the modification comprises,

when the booking is a curriculum booking:

not performing the follow-up to the course until the ~~entire~~ curriculum has been

completed.

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16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and

if the booking is a curriculum booking, processing the modification comprises, when the booking is a curriculum booking:

performing the follow-up to the course even if the entire curriculum has not been completed.